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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EXAMINER: JACQUELINE B. WILSON

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement mailed January 2, 2004, Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1, 3-6 and 7-8), without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional application for the subject matter of Group II (Claim 2) at a later date.

Should the Examiner believe that the prosecution of the application could be so expedited, he is requested to call Applicant's undersigned Agent at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted:

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